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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	33	33	-0-	x \$18	-0-
Independent Claims	3	3	-0-	x \$84	-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					-0-

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7 AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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10 TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

11 In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, applicants request that the above-
12 identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application
13 in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. A clean version of the amendments is
14 shown below. A marked-up copy of the amendments follows this response and is entitled
15 MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS.

16 CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS

17 Amendment to the Specification

18 In the Specification:

19 Please amend the specification as follows:

20 On Page 4, the paragraph beginning at line 6 should be replaced with the following

21 A¹ According to another aspect of the invention, the method allows the user to select the
22 image acquisition device through a dialog that contains a drop-down menu control populated with
23 a list of one or more image acquisition devices available to the user, thereby bypassing
24 TWAIN's select source dialog, which is normally required when using TWAIN for acquiring
25 images. The dialog also enables the user to select a predetermined resolution level, corresponding
26 to whether the document is to be primarily viewed in printed form or as an online document (e.g.,
27 as a web page).

28 Amendment to the Claims

29 In the Claims:

30 Please amend Claims 1, 18, and 24 as follows:

31 I. (Amended) A method for inserting an image into a document, comprising the steps of:

32 A² (a) making an image source device active, wherein the image source device is in
33 communication with a computer executing an application program used to create a text content of
34 said document;

35 (b) acquiring an image using the image source device that is active; and

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